



Parks & Recreation Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager
Rick Wieland, Director of Parks and Recreation

From: Dudley Raymond

Date: 01/12/2009

Agenda Caption: Consider and Act upon approval of a resolution adopting the revised Master Plan for BF Phillips Community Park

Action Requested: Approve a resolution adopting the revised Master Plan for BF Phillips Community Park to include a dog park component within the park.

Background Information: Over the past several years, Staff has worked with various groups in exploring the option of developing a dog park. There have been three issues that needed to be addressed prior to building such a park. These include: location, funding, and citizen support for a dog park versus other items that need to be constructed within the park system.

Jacobs Consulting reviewed the site at BF Phillips and conducted a public meeting at Bledsoe Elementary School to meet with the residents of the area, as well as interested citizens to gain input. They used this information to develop a concept plan for the dog park area proposed at BF Phillips. We met twice with residents to review the plan with them, as well as to provide feed back on how previous concerns were addressed. After these meetings, a few small revisions were made to the plan and it was presented to the Parks and Recreation Board and the Frisco Community Development Corporation for their review and comment. After a brief discussion with Jacobs Consulting and Staff, both entities approved the plan.

The revised Master Plan showing the dog park is, in essence, a place holder for such a facility. As we explained in the meetings with the residents, it helps identify an appropriate location and develops a preliminary layout for the park, but

it does not speak to when such a facility would be constructed. If Council approves the plan, construction of the project would be dependent on when funds become available.

Board Review/Citizen Input: The Parks and Recreation Board (P&R) and the Frisco Community Development Corporation (CDC) approved the revised Master Plan.

Alternatives:

- Approve
- Table
- Not Approve
- Direct Staff to take the plan back to the P&R Board and/or CDC for modification

Financial Considerations: At this time not known. If a dog park is ultimately constructed there will be the cost of building and operating.

Legal Review: Not Applicable

Supporting Documents:

- Copy of revised Master Plan
- Resolution

Staff Recommendation: Approve the revised Master Plan